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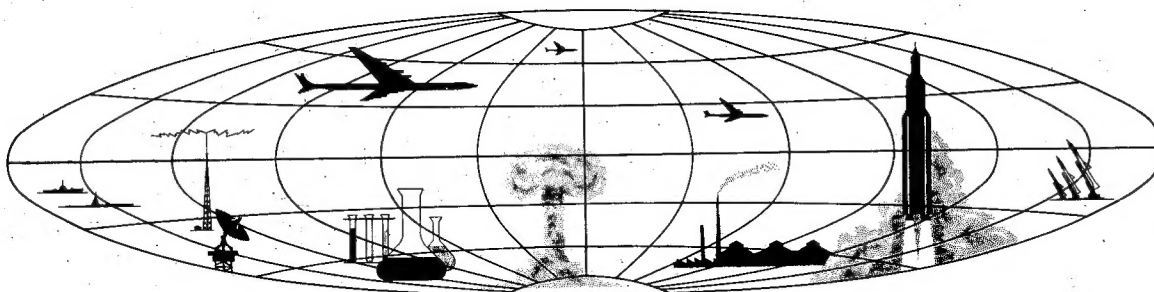


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3545, DATED 10 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

 25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

 25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPARENTLY VACATED.
NO MISSILES, LAUNCHERS, TENTS, OR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

 25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

SITE CONTAINS 21 EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (20 WITH PRIME-MOVERS), 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME-MOVERS, AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE NOW CONTAINS -- 6 LAUNCHERS (NOT YET EMPLACED IN THE REVETMENTS), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 IN EACH OF 3 HOLD REVETMENTS, ONE IN PRIME-MOVER PARKING AREA), 9 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 2 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, AND A FAN SONG RADAR AND RELATED VANS IN POSITION IN GUIDANCE AREA. SEVEN LARGE VEHICLES, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 6 SMALL SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, AND 2 SMALL BUILDINGS ALSO OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, 6 VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS,
4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 PROBABLE
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND AN
UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO,
11 B-26, 3 T-6 AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, 2 CRATE,
ONE C-47, ONE LODESTAR, 2 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE COOT,
2 BRITANNIA, ONE B-26, ONE CESSNA 310, AND ONE
BEECHCRAFT.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-47, 2 CRATE, 9 COLT, 36
LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE PBV.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END OF
RUNWAY AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES SCATTERED
THROUGHOUT AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 66 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 4 HARE,
2 BELL HELICOPTERS, AND ONE C-47. SEVERAL HELICOPTER
CRATES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF, 2 PC,
AND ONE PROBABLE COASTAL TANKER OBSERVED INBOUND AT
PORT ENTRANCE.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL PASSENGER VESSEL.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK),
7 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 5 TRAWLERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER,
ONE PF, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 4 PT,
AND 4 PC.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT
OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

CAMP CONTAINS 14 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

 25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

 25X1D 

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

 25X1D 

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

 25X1D 

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 29 LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME-MOVERS
AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 17 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND 12
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SITE CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
25 VEHICLES.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 FA PIECES AND
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EASTERN AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 35 FA PIECES AND
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES.
WESTERN AREA -- 29 FA PIECES AND 15 VEHICLES.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 3 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 140
VEHICLES.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 17 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 15 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 24 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 VEHICLES.
AREA 4 -- 25 FA PIECES AND 2 VEHICLES.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 100 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT AND 135 VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES AND 50 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 26 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS
AREA.

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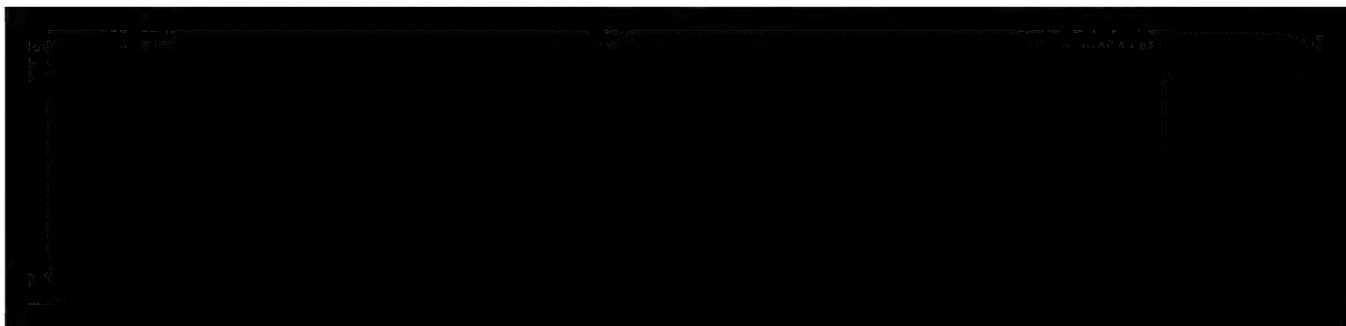
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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN VEHICLES (4 TOWING FA PIECES OR OTHER EQUIPMENT)
OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2

2257N 08239W
2225N 07935W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W
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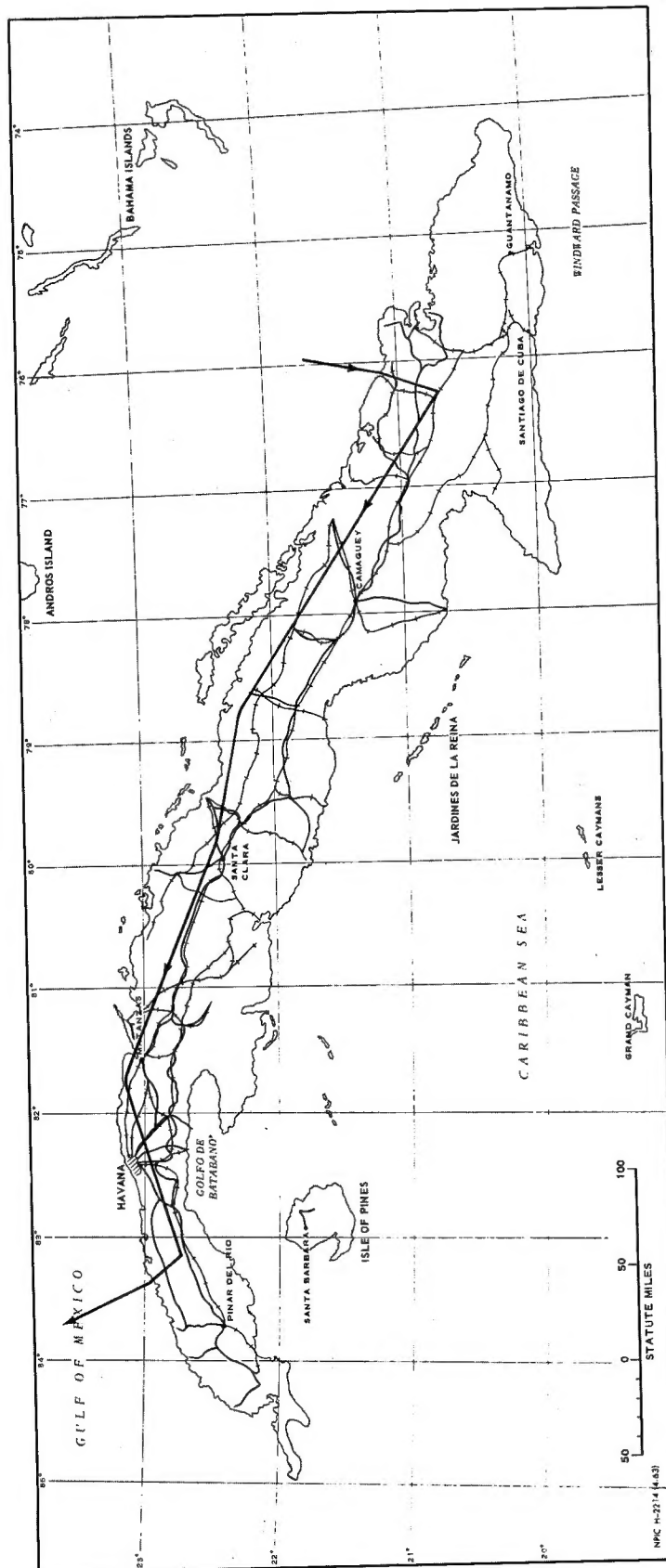
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W

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